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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the following substitute Abstract.

A terminal structure for a storage battery in which a plate terminal 1 includes one end plate portion 1a connected to the electrode pole H of the storage battery, and a led-out plate portion 1b led out from the electrode pole H to a notch D of a cover C. The led-out plate portion 1b is formed into a horizontal plate portion 1b1 having a bolt insertion hole 3, and a vertical plate portion 1b2 vertically bent downwards into an L-shape and having a bolt insertion hole 4; and the plate terminal 1 is mounted on a cover face d1 by the vertical plate portion 1b2; characterized in that a lower plate portion 6 of the vertical plate portion 1b2 is provided with engagement portions 7, 7 and is pressed into a snug fit hole 8 provided in the cover C, so as to fix the respective engagement portions 7, 7 in engagement with opposing inner wall faces 8a, 8b.